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LOCAL NEWS.

The will of Moody Russell was proved at Probate Court in Salem, Monday.

The young ladies of Abbot Academy have recently added \$100 to their contribution to the New Building Fund.

Remember the great musical treat tonight at the November Club House, the Adamowski concert.

It is quite likely that the A. O. U. W. minstrels will present their entertainment on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, in the Town Hall.

The Andover Grange is again booming its membership, ten applications being received at the last meeting, Tuesday night.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet at the South Church vestry next Tuesday at 4 P.M. Subject, Japan.

The Free Church Society will hold its annual meeting next Monday night at 7.30 in the vestry. This is the meeting postponed from the 14th.

The selectmen are busy at present preparing the annual report, some of which is already in the hands of the printers, the Andover Press.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corp.

The baseball men at Phillips Academy have been called out by Capt. Drew for gymnasium work. They begin to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. Abbott attended the quarterly meeting of the Mass. Association of Board of Health held at the Parker House, Boston, yesterday.

Deputy Edward Howarth, assisted by E. E. Trefry, James Grosvenor and others installed the officers of Lowell Lodge, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening. A banquet followed the installation.

Miss Agnes Barrett, the well known furrier and dressmaker, wishes to inform her patrons that after Feb. 7 she will take a limited number of engagements by the day in families.

Mr. Lely has a delightful tenor voice and both his singing and acting of the songs were enthusiastically received by the audience, says the *Baltimore American*.

Supt. Wm. Jowett of Marland Mills was a member of the Raymond & Whitcomb party which left Boston yesterday for an extended trip through Florida and Cuba.

One week from to-morrow the tickets go on sale for the concert by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely, and from the interest manifested in hearing this great singer a large house is assured.

A young man named Turner skated over the Merrimac River falls Tuesday, but with the assistance of others got out with little injury. He was chasing his hat which, had blown off.

The *Boston Herald* said about Mr. Lely, who appears at the Town Hall, Feb. 7, "He enunciates with charming distinctness, sings with rare expression and feeling."

The annual meeting of the Andover Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at the Free Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. Some good speakers are expected to make addresses.

At the last regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corp the ladies voted to hold their meetings the second and fourth Tuesday's of each month during the coming year, the next meeting being held Feb. 12. Members please notice change.

The several vacancies existing in the roster of the Panchard Cadets have been filled this week, and the full list now is: Captain, Arthur Roberts; 1st lieutenant, Henry A. Bodwell; 2d lieutenant, Edward White; 1st sergeant, Arthur Flint; sergeant, Stewart Smith, Wm. J. Howell, A. J. Tuttle; corporals, Horace Bodwell, Harry Minor, Benj. Smith.

Mrs. Charles H. Frye met with a painful accident last Monday, about noon. She had started to go from her home on High Street to the residence of John H. Flint and had proceeded, but a short distance when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking her right limb near the ankle in two places.

It is always pleasant to make note of the progress of Andover boys who have gone from town, and we are glad to hear such good news as has come to us about George A. Tyler, who has made another big advancement in his already prosperous business career. He has resigned his good position with Lee, Higginson, & Co., the well-known Boston bankers, to become secretary for the Mattapan Trust Company of South Boston. This is a position of great trust and responsibility, and requiring recognized ability. We congratulate Mr. Tyler on his success and his new employers are to be congratulated on securing so excellent a young man.

Harry Woods Kimball, of the Seminary, has received a call to Skowhegan, Me.

Librettos for the "Pirates of Penzance" are on sale now at the Bookstore at ten cents a copy.

C. H. Newman, the photographer, has returned from his stay of several weeks in Northern Vermont.

There will be a great collection of antiques and bric-a-brac sold at the late residence of S. K. Fowler, in West Boxford, next Tuesday. Advertisements in another column.

The attention of the ladies is called to the advertisement of Mrs. D. Hunting, the expert corset fitter. Mrs. Hunting has an office in Mrs. Shattuck's store and is there every week as advertised.

Mr. Henry Pearson of Boston and New York, formerly employed by the Tye Rubber Company, was in town last Friday and enjoyed meeting old friends at the Panchard. Alumni reunion in the evening.

It is understood that the Baptist church people contemplate making some important changes in their church building, by which T. A. Holt & Co's store will have a fronting on Essex St. W. P. Regan will prepare the plans.

F. H. Foster has been unfortunate in losing twenty cows on account of tuberculosis. The State Inspector condemned three and afterwards Mr. Foster called a veterinary surgeon who condemned seventeen more. Mr. Foster's loss will be several hundred dollars.

The officers of the Sons of Veterans have received copies of the new and revised ritual, which now puts the work into three degrees instead of one as formerly, and which, it is expected, will make the ceremony of initiation much more interesting.

Thomas M. Lunan, who graduated from Panchard School last summer, has successfully passed the entrance examinations to the Massachusetts Nautical Training School. He will go aboard the training ship "Enterprise" for a two years' course.

The lecture by Mrs. Mary Livermore Feb. 2 will probably be the last she will ever give in Andover, as she is to retire very soon from the lecture platform. Her subject here will be, "Women of the War," which is considered one of her best lectures. It was given in Melrose a short time ago and was highly praised.

The temperance meeting for the discussion of the Norwegian system of license, announced last week, was unavoidably postponed one week on account of the preoccupation of the South vestry where it was to be held. It will take place next Thursday evening Jan. 31. Speakers as first announced. Public invited.

The Phillips Academy faculty have recently passed the following vote in regard to the studies in scholarship necessary to be attained by students, who are on the athletic teams and other organizations: "That membership in any representative school organization, such as the school athletic teams, the musical organizations and the school literary papers, shall necessitate a class standing of at least 'C' in ten (10) hours of class work and of at least 'D' in all studies pursued." This should have a good effect on those who give too much attention to athletics etc., and too little to their studies.

Evening School.

Scholars of the evening school who would wish the term to continue for five weeks longer, and all other persons who would like to join existing classes, are requested to meet in the Panchard building on Monday next at 7.15 P.M. The classes in Book-keeping and Mechanical Drawing will be discontinued after the present week.

FREDERIC PALMER,
For the Committee.

The Comic Opera, "Pirates of Penzance."

The following is the cast of the opera to be given in concert form at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Boys' Club:

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| Pirate King (bass), | Mr. Jacob Benzing, Boston |
| Ruth (contralto), | Mrs. Ada M. Benzing, |
| Mabel (soprano), | Mrs. Lester Bartlett, |
| Frederic (tenor), | Mr. Lester Bartlett, |
| Edith, | Miss Abbie Eaton, Andover |
| Kate, | Miss Alice Stone, P. F. S. |
| Sergeant of Police, | Mr. Henry Brown, leader |
| of Phillips Glee Club. | |
| Major-General, | Mr. H. W. Mitchell, P. A. |
| Samuel, | Mr. Clarence Dodge, P. A. |
| Chorus, The Andover Choral Class and Singing Society. | |
| Orchestra, | The Columbian of Lawrence |
| Mr. George Fries, conductor, | |
| Mr. N. H. Price, pianist. | |

The Phillips Glee Club will sing between the acts. A large number of tickets have already been taken and a full house is insured. A public rehearsal of the entire opera, with all soloists and orchestra, takes place at the Town Hall on the afternoon of next Tuesday, beginning promptly at 2 P.M. Admission to this rehearsal can be secured by paying fifty cents at the door.

Apron and Necktie Party.

The apron and necktie party of St. Augustine choir at the Town Hall last Friday evening was a big success, both financially and in point of enjoyment. There was a very large number present including many from Lawrence. About 150 couples took part in the grand march which was led by M. T. Welch and Miss Annie Donovan, the church organist. The Andover Band orchestra furnished music for the twenty dances on the order. M. T. Welch was floor director and Gus Nolan assistant. The aids were: T. Mahaney, F. McManus, J. McDonald, P. J. Donovan, J. Higgins, T. Stewart, M. Crowley, E. Burke, J. Stewart, J. Robertson, J. J. Driscoll, T. O'Brien, Miss A. G. Donovan, Miss M. Devlin, Miss M. C. Donovan, Miss L. A. Roach, Miss M. E. Donovan, Miss K. Nolan, Miss K. E. Donovan.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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New Officers of Good Templars.

At the meeting of Red Spring Lodge of Good Templars, Tuesday evening, the election of officers occurred, with the following result:

Chief Templar.—Alex. Dick.
Vice Templar.—Allison Stewart.
Past Chief.—James May.
Recording Secretary.—David Stephens.
Financial Secretary.—Walter Rhodes.
Treasurer.—Nellie Poland.
Chaplain.—Rev. Varum Lincoln.
Marshal.—Alex. Lindsay.
Deputy Marshal.—Louis Hatch.
Guard.—Wm. Morrisey.
Sentinel.—Frank Carter.
Supt. Juvenile Temple.—Lizzie Soutar.
Installation will occur on Feb. 5.
Next Wednesday evening the lodge will observe its anniversary by a special meeting in A.O.U.W. Hall.

Cooking Class.

A course of six or more lessons in cooking is to be given in Abbot Village Hall beginning next Friday evening, February 1, at 7.30 o'clock. It will be in charge of Miss Anna Harrows of Boston, formerly instructor in the Boston School of Domestic Sciences, but now one of the editors of "The New England Kitchen Magazine." Her success two years ago in the Free Church course of cooking lessons makes her a welcome teacher in Andover.

The new course will include such practical subjects as "Invalid Cooking," "Meats and Marketing," "Left Overs," "Quick Dishes," "Cheap Foods," "Bread" and "Cake." Each lesson is to be illustrated by cooking in the presence of the class. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged each evening. Such advantages at so low rates should draw a large class.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Morris Donahue has moved his family to South Lawrence.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in the village, Gardner Russell, wife and two children are all down with this disease.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

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Miss M. C. Parker
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Reminiscences of Years Ago.

The following poem, from the *Andover Advertiser* of October 7, 1854, was written by Samuel Gray, Esq., and read by Prof. Stowe at a festive held at Abbott Academy on September 29, 1854. The festival, it seems, was given by the ladies to procure funds for furnishing the new boarding-school and was very successful.

Some forty years ago, or more,
This hill, on which we stand,
Few marks of cultivation bore,
'Twas mostly sterile land.

The trees sprang from a rocky source;
Of houses, there were few;
The fences ran a zigzag course,
Beside them bushes grew.

The meetinghouse stood then, as now,
Where Christians met on Sunday,
To hear the parson preach and pray,
Then went to work on Monday.

A modest edifice then crowned
The summit of the hill;
Where classic learning, most profound,
The teachers did instill.

Phillips, this seat of learning reared,
For boys to sit and con it;
He whom the tyrant loved and feared,
Has left his Mark upon it.

But on a cold and wintry night,
When all was still around,
The flames burst out with dazzling light,
And burnt it to the ground.

Though now no trace of it remains,
There rose a pile more grand;
And Uncle Sam now holds the reins,
With firm and steady hand.

At length the walls of Phillips Hall,
Towered up above its neighbors;
A monument to noble hearts,
Now resting from their labors.

And soon its ample halls were filled,
With unfledged theologians;
Who here were taught the art and skill,
To battle sin like Trojans.

The learned doctors from abroad,
Were then called here to teach;
To work those raw materials in,
And learn them how to preach.

But those good men are now no more;
No one is left at all;
Upon the living fall.

For though the names of old repute,
No more with us are found,
Full many an ornament remains
To deck our classic grounds.

Our noble Park is full of game;
The library shelves well stored;
And men of literary fame,
Sheddy lustre on this board.

Thus learning, in this ancient town,
Did early take its stand;
The fruits now everywhere abound,
Throughout this wide spread land.

But while the males were thus cared for,
The females were forgotten;
The boys of yore, got all the lore;
The girls spun all the cotton.

But later days have furnished friends
Of female education;
And it is found that most girls' heads,
Improve by cultivation.

This Seminary, where we met
To spend this festive hour,
Is evidence of woman's love
For knowledge, which is power.

As long as Sarah's name is found
Upon the sacred pages;
So let the Donor's name go down,
To all succeeding ages.

Till all the Abbott's in the town
In history lose their places;
Let not this Abbott of renown,
From memory be effaced.

And now, good friends, we come to you,
To tell our simple story;
And what we say is strictly true,
And not an allegory.

The friends of education here
Have reared a house quite neat;
Where girls who seek their minds to store,
May find a still retreat.

And there it stands, with fair outside,
But looking quite demure;
For like an empty headed girl,
'Tis void of furniture.

This house is built with thirty rooms,
For sixty boarding scholars;
To furnish which throughout complete,
Will cost two thousand dollars.

The numerous things that we require,
Without regard to fashion,
Would make a bachelor perspire,
And raise a miser's passion.

There's curtains, bureaus, chairs and lamps,
And carpets for the floors;
And tables, teapots, knives and forks,
And mats for outside doors.

And bedsteads, beds, and bedding too,
According to the seasons;
And blankets, comforts, and the like,
To keep the girls from freezing.

And spoons and tumblers, cups and plates,
And dishes without number,
And cloths to spread the table neat;
A bell to break their slumbers.

And in the kitchen, pots and pans,
To roast, or fry, or boil it;
And washstands for the ladies' rooms,
And mirrors for their toilet.

And sundry other useful things
That do not come to mind;
We fear will use up all the change,
And leave a debt behind.

But when the ladies take the field,
An object to obtain;
All opposition soon must yield,
For they their point will gain.

And when our plans are carried out,
We think, in the solution,
The students of this school will vie
With any constitution.

Our daughters, nurtured in this school,
Like polished shafts will shine;
Long may they live to love and bless
Miss Nancy Hasseltine.

And when the Punchard School shall rise,
On yonder elevation;
Then Andover may claim the prize,
And challenge all creation!

*Mark Newman, formerly Preceptor of Phillips Academy.
†Samuel Taylor, now Preceptor of Phillips Academy.
‡The first building erected for the Theo. Seminary.
§Prof. Park. ¶Prof. Stowe. **Prof. Shedd.
***Sarah Abbott, founder of Abbott Female Seminary.
****Principal of Abbott Female Seminary.
*****A Free School, endowed by B. H. Punchard, Esq.

Another bit of reminiscence came to our notice this week in the *Industrial Journal* of Bangor, which gives a description of the Abbott Memorial Library Building, recently erected and presented to the town of Dexter, Me., by George A. Abbott at an expense of \$30,000. It was erected in memory of Amos, Jeremiah, Joshua and Paschal Abbott, whom Andover can claim as her descendants. In the account the writer says in referring to the Abbotts:

"In 1820, when the country was not cut up as it is now by a network of railroads, in fact before there was even a stage line for them to take advantage of except in certain parts of their trip Amos and Jeremiah Abbott, two brothers, left their home in Andover, Mass., and started on a tour afoot to learn the advantages of various locations for their future home, determining to settle if they could find a place to their liking. Various locations in New Hampshire were visited, and Rumford Falls, Lincoln and Dexter, to which place they came through the woods afoot, following that most primitive of roads known to the early settler, a path marked out by 'blazing' the sides of the trees with an axe or hatchet.

It was Dexter, with the admirable natural wealth of resource and great possibilities of development, that they selected as the most likely spot to snuff their purpose in the prospective establishment of a woolen mill, and it was here, later, that they came with their families and household goods, to make a home for themselves in the small settlement, nestled deep in the heart of the virgin forest. There was here a small mill for carding wool, and the brothers bought it, this being the start in the immense business that Dexter is so proud of to-day and which gives employment, in the Abbott mill alone to about 100 persons.

Later, in addition to their wool carding, they built and operated a sawmill and grist wheel, thus becoming prominent in business enterprise, and indeed it might well be said that they laid the foundation of Dexter's industrial activity of to-day, and established a spirit of progression and enterprise that the present generation of young men might well emulate. And not this alone, for Amos and Jeremiah Abbott can truly be called the pioneers of textile manufacturing in Maine, they having made and shipped the first piece of textile goods ever sent from the State. In 1829, George A. Abbott, the present junior member of the firm, which still retains the old name of A. Abbott & Co., was born to the wife of Amos Abbott, and in the following year the present woolen mill was established, a mill known and worn in every state and territory in the Union, and which is almost never shut down."

Hits the Nail on the Head.

The editors and correspondents of newspapers ought to form a sort of protective association, to defend themselves against the requests—often unreasonable—of persons who wish matters of news suppressed. Items of interest are frequently withheld at the urgent demand of persons interested, and in some instances the reporters are charged with "getting left" by those who may know of the affair. In some cases no objection is made in keeping information back, where it would be harmful or damaging; but it is not fair to ask as a personal favor the suppression of items concerning fires, accidents, sickness, etc.,—with, of course occasional exceptions according to the nature of the case. The newspaper man may well say in this connection: "Deliver us from our friends." If all persons were like these of whom we speak there wouldn't be much for the newspapers to do.

The *Mirror* has always taken pains to avoid "digging in the dirt." It passes as lightly as possible over all news matters of a disgusting or disgraceful sort. It tries to be easy on the unfortunate and charitable toward the transgressor. We think it unfair, therefore, to ask us not to print the matter of general interest unless good reasons are given—not merely because those interested "don't want it to get in the papers." Within the past few weeks a number of matters of more than ordinary interest have been kept out of the papers because the publishers and reporters have been influenced by a sort of social blackmail.—*Danvers Mirror*.

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DRAWBACKS OF A BLACK EYE.

It Inspires Humor and Brings Varied Misery Upon Its Owner.

Unfortunately indeed is the lot of the young man with a black eye. In addition to the fact that it is black and will prevent his appearance in respectable society for a time are the many explanations which he has to invent for the curious who want to know how he got it. Then he has to stand no end of bantering, insinuating smiles, hypocritical sympathy and the stares of men, women and children wherever he goes.

The young man in this case got his black eye in the manner in which the general public believes 999 out of 1,000 black eyes are received—that is, from the fist of another young man delivered straight out from the shoulder. At the time he received it there was no means of relief at hand, and he was in no condition to seek it after receiving the blow that began a new course in astronomy for him. He went home and contented himself with applying heated cloths to it for the rest of the night. He lived in a boarding house, and when he went down to breakfast in the morning he wore a handkerchief bound tightly around his head, so as to conceal the black eye. This did not prevent the boarders from inquiring in unison:

"Where did you get the black eye?"
The young man flushed crimson, and as he looked around the grinning crowd he saw that he would have to tell a pretty straight story.

"I don't know whether it's black or not," he stammered, "although it feels as if it was. You see, I got in late last night and in the darkness stumbled against the hatrack. I didn't like to wake anybody up and just put some hot water on it."

"Why didn't you hit the hatrack first?" asked one of the skeptics.

"I tried to, but—"
"The scoundrel got the drop on you," put in another boarder.

"Well, he did, but—"
"I suppose he's got a pair of em, eh?"

"Well, there's no use denying it, fellows," whispered the young man. "I did have a run in with a gang, but they were five to one, and after I had knocked three of them down the other two got at me, and that ended it. Pay, what's good to take it right away?"

"Let's see it," demanded the boarders, and the young man was forced to undo the bandage. He disclosed a swollen mass of flesh on the right side of the face, which rivalled a Thanksgiving football field for coloring. In the center a guilty little pupil of an eye flashed, surrounded by the crimson of Harvard. Shading off on the cheek was the orange, surmounted by black, emblematic of Princeton, while the blue of Yale was predominant.

"A symposium of college colors," cried one of the boarders. Suggestions for relief were then in order.

"Try a piece of raw beef," was one.

"Or a raw oyster," was another.

"Hot water and extract of witch-hazel."

"Epsom salts and hot water will take the bloodshot out of the eye."

"Have it painted."

"No, have it cut with a razor and let it bleed."

"Get a leech."

The young man carefully noted all the suggestions, and as a discussion arose about the most efficacious remedy decided to visit a black eye doctor. After all the boarders had gone he bandaged up his eye and went in search of one.

"Now, if you had only come to me as soon as you got it I could have removed it in an hour and a half," said the black eye specialist, "or if you had come within 24 hours afterward I might have had a better chance of removing it. As it is, it will take a week."

The young man had his eye washed and bathed for a couple of hours with hot water and other lotions and declared that he felt better. The swelling was reduced somewhat, and he thought that with the help of a little flesh paint and Chinese white he could face his best girl that evening. Surely, he thought, she would believe any story he told about it. But she was as skeptical as the rest, and after listening to his plaintive story about his encounter with the hatrack said:

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No Signs of Settlement of the Great Strike at Brooklyn.

Clashes Between Mobs and Peace Preservers—City of Sacred Edifices Transformed Into an Armed Camp.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24.—Violence and possibly bloodshed constitute the record of the eighth day of the electric railway operatives' strike. Three militiamen are in hospitals with broken heads, two having suffered at the hands of riotous men or women, while the third was the victim of his own carelessness, having fallen out of a second story window. A score or more policemen are suffering from bullet wounds and contusions of the head or body, disabling them for the time being.

To what extent the rioters have suffered cannot even be conjectured. If they escaped punishment, it was not the fault of the militiamen, who, in accordance with their orders, fired as directly at their assailants as a dense fog, which completely hid objects at 30 yards' distance, would permit. The strike is not ended and order is not restored.

Seven thousand National Guardsmen and 1500 or 1600 policemen have not been strong enough to make the resumption of street railway traffic in Brooklyn practicable. In fact, the gain over last Saturday is scarcely perceptible.

The cutting out of the first brigade, composed of New York city regiments, has seemed rather to add to the tension than to bring a solution of the difficulties.

No Change in the Situation.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24.—The ninth day of the tie-up closed without bringing material change in the situation. It was a day of alarming rumors, which fortunately proved to have slight or no foundation.

There were between daybreak and nightfall numerous brushes between the police and militia on the one side, and the strikers or headstrong, law-defying sympathizers with their cause on the other.

The linemen's strike, which was to have tied the trolley lines more effectively than had been done by the strike of motormen, conductors and other employees, was called off before it was fairly on, and, later on, the mandate of Master Workman Connolly promulgated, calling upon the linemen to abandon their situation this morning. What influenced the strikers' manager to call the linemen's strike off cannot now be told. The effect of this move, which the strikers have compared to the playing of a high trump card, remains to be seen.

The developments of the day have not been reassuring as a whole. In spite of the fact that there are under arms in the city 8000 of the state soldiery and 1500 policemen are on duty, intramural traffic is suffering a virtual paralysis, in which all the industries of the city participate to a greater or lesser degree; lawlessness is rampant, and altogether conditions are such as may well excite the gravest apprehension.

Another Man Shot.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24.—Another abortive attempt was made on behalf of the strikers yesterday to induce the trolley officials to agree to submit differences to arbitration. The proposition which was submitted to President Norton of the Atlantic Avenue company was flatly refused by him.

Another man was shot, probably fatally, by the militia yesterday. A tin-roofer, named Thomas Carney, at work on a house on Hicks street, is said by the troops to have hurled bricks and other missiles at them. He died this in a statement to the coroner after being shot.

Young Ahens, who was shot Tuesday night while carousing in the streets in the vicinity of a disorderly crowd, died in the hospital yesterday.

These two tragedies and the wounding of Mitchell by the same volley that gave Ahens his death wound have impressed the strikers, their sympathizers and everyone generally who have been creating disorder since the strike of electric street railway employees with a wholesome realization of the peril that tender participating in rioting while the National Guardsmen are within shooting distance.

Mansfield Girl Missing.

MANFIELD, Mass., Jan. 24.—Mamie A. Leavitt, daughter of F. W. Leavitt of this place, is said to have been abducted from her home. She went to Attleboro last Sunday and visited a few friends, but did not return to her home. The police have discovered that she met an Attleboro married man, who took her to Providence on a Sunday night train. The girl bears a good character and is a member of a church at Mansfield. The girl is 17 years old, short in stature and of light complexion.

A New England Cyclone.

CENTRE HARBOR, N. H., Jan. 24.—The shore of Lake Winnepesaukee was visited by a cyclone yesterday afternoon which did a great amount of damage to timber, farm buildings and summer cottages. Many farm buildings were unroofed and several barns were demolished and the stock in them was killed.

Will Case Compromised.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 23.—In the Folsom will case the other heirs have effected a compromise with the appealing niece, Ida O. Folsom, of Boston, and a case involving nearly \$1,000,000, and which would have been interesting and sensational, will consequently not reach trial. The terms of compromise are private.

Lumber Company's Failure.

BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 24.—The Bedford Lumber company of this town has failed, with liabilities of over \$100,000; assets not known. The assignees are O. K. Lane and Wallace Calif. A creditors' meeting will be held in a few days.

No Pardon.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Governor Greenhalge has decided not to sign the petition for pardon and release of Messrs. Sanborn and Bailey, the Old Colony railroad officials who are incarcerated in Plymouth county jail for rioting.

Held in \$10,000 Bail.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 24.—Dr. H. R. Surles was arrested last night on the charge of performing a criminal operation on Annie M. Murphy, aged 23, which resulted in her death. Surles is held under \$10,000 bail.

A Light Sentence.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—August Heden was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for manslaughter, in causing the death of John Cavanaugh in this city on May 15, 1894.

GREAT BRITAIN'S LOSS.

Lord Churchill's Sufferings Relieved by Death This Morning.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill died at 6 o'clock this morning. Lord Randolph entered parliament for Woodstock in 1874. For a number of years he was a modest, unassuming member, rarely taking part in debate and seldom giving evidence of more than ordinary ability. A marked change came over him after the death of Lord Beaconsfield. He suddenly developed qualities of audacity and eccentricity, along with fecundity of phrase and vigor of ideas, which lifted him to the front rank of Tory politicians, and led to the belief that the mantle of Disraeli had fallen upon him.

He served as secretary for India for several months, and was subsequently made chancellor of the exchequer by Lord Salisbury. This rapid advancement unsettled the young statesman. He was recognized as the leader of the "fourth party," which comprised the younger and more progressive members of the Conservative party, and wild and ambitious schemes took possession of his brain.

His resignation of the chancellorship in 1887 caused a profound sensation, but it fell short of the result predicted by his friends, inasmuch as it did not shatter the ministry and give Lord Randolph the coveted place of premier of the British empire.

He posed as the apostle of economy, and said he disagreed with his colleagues on the policy of needless interference in the affairs of other nations. This declaration came at a time when the foreign relations of England were palpably strained, and enhanced Lord Randolph's popularity with the working classes.

A Fearful Experience.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 23.—Everett Miles, an employee at Faulkner Bros.' Morocco shop, was oiling a shaft, when his clothing was caught in the rapidly revolving main shaft and he was drawn from where he was standing and circled about the bar of steel for some minutes. The machinery was stopped, but not before Miles had been thrown to the floor of the factory in a nude condition. Nearly all his wearing apparel had been stripped from his body. His injuries were very slight.

K. of L. Seceders.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 21.—Seventy-six delegates of the National Trades assembly, Knights of Labor, representing 100,000 brass workers, chiefly from Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, met in convention here yesterday and voted to secede from the Knights of Labor and establish a new organization to be called the Independent Order of Knight of Labor of America.

A Providence Mystery.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 23.—Thomas Kelly was found dead yesterday morning with a broken neck at the foot of a flight of stairs in a foundry. Mrs. Jessie Henry and Patrick McCormick, both of whom were with Kelly in the foundry Sunday night, are under arrest pending further investigation. It is said that the three had been drinking inside.

Victim a School Teacher.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 21.—Lydia E. Stephenson was arrested here yesterday charged with malpractice, which resulted in the death of Miss Kestella Houghton of Swanton. Miss Houghton had always borne an excellent reputation. She was 20 years of age and had just finished a term as teacher of a school in East Fairfield.

Hungry Cattle.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—David Bishop, proprietor of a stock farm at Cheshire, well-known authority on cattle-breeding and raising, was visited yesterday by an officer of the humane society on complaint that his cattle did not have sufficient food. It is claimed that this was found to be the case.

Speedy and Safe.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 21.—A severe case of diphtheria has been successfully treated with antitoxine in this city. The patient was a 5-year-old son of John McManus. The serum was first injected Friday night, and the second Saturday night. The child recovered rapidly, and is now out of danger.

Old Naval Fighter Dead.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 23.—Captain M. C. Martin, U. S. N., retired, died of heart disease yesterday afternoon. Captain Martin was through the Florida and Mexican wars, and had served on all the stations, with the exception of China. He was a high Mason and much interested in spiritualism.

A Sensational Episode.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. R. A. Beard of the Pilgrim church showed his congregation two sample bottles of a cough medicine, and stated that the stuff had caused the death of Alice McBride. The clergyman warned his hearers against its use. It had been distributed by a Boston firm.

Not Thought to Be McKean.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 22.—The report that the unknown suicide at the Coleman House in New York city was Frank A. McKean, the missing cashier of the Indian Head bank, is discredited here. A man from New York, who knew McKean, states that the dead body did not resemble him.

A \$50,000 Fire at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 23.—The building occupied by the Bradley Smith company, manufacturers of confectionery, was gutted by fire last night. The total loss is \$50,000. Charles A. Austin was overcome by smoke and badly burned.

Lynn Factory Burned.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 23.—The factory of David Knox & Son, manufacturers of shoe machinery, was destroyed by fire last night. A large amount of machinery and tools were destroyed, causing a total loss of \$67,000.

A Fair Ice Crop.

RICHMOND, Me., Jan. 23.—Ice has formed slowly here, and the average thickness is not over 12 inches. It now looks as if the harvest would not fall far below that of last year.

Settled in a Hurry.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 23.—There was a small strike at Bristol mill, the weavers leaving on account of poor wages. The matter was soon satisfactorily adjusted.

Herreshoffs Given the Contract.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 23.—The contract for a new cup defender, which a New York syndicate is to have built, was signed at the Herreshoffs' works yesterday.

Connor Is Better.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 23.—Adjutant General Connor is reported to be somewhat improved.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00 arrive in Andover; 7:00; 7:30 ex. ar. 8:17; 8:35 ex. ar. 10:23; 10:35 ex. ar. 11:25; 11:50 ex. ar. 12:40; 12:30 ex. ar. 1:06; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:10; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:13; 4:40 ex. ar. 4:40; 5:01 ex. ar. 5:42; 5:50 ex. ar. 6:50; 6:01 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:35 ex. ar. 7:29; 7:01 ex. ar. 7:50; 9:40 ex. ar. 10:34; 11:15 ex. ar. 11:56. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 ex. ar. 9:03; 11:45 ar. 12:37. P. M. 5:00 ex. ar. 6:00; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:46; 7:00 ex. ar. 8:00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:45 arrive in Lowell 8:32; 8:38 ar. 9:03; 9:34 ar. 10:35; 10:32 ar. 10:59; 11:10 ar. 11:42. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:07; 2:44 ar. 3:25; 4:24 ar. 4:55; 5:46 ar. 6:16; 7:15 ar. 7:45; 9:00 ar. 10:40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 ar. 9:18. P. M. 12:30 ar. 12:53; 4:32 ar. 5:01; 5:53 ar. 6:26; 7:52 ar. 8:22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:20 ar. 8:57; 9:30 ar. 10:23; 10:50 ar. 11:28. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 2:30 ar. 3:10; 3:25 ar. 4:13; 4:10 ar. 4:40; 5:10 ar. 5:42; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 7:00 ar. 7:29; 9:30 ar. 10:24; 11:25 ar. 11:56. SUNDAY: 8:20 ar. 9:03. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:37; 5:35 ar. 6:00; 7:25 ar. 8:00.

Wednesday and Saturday.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:00; 8:17; 8:57; 10:23; 11:28. P. M. 12:40; 1:06; 3:10; 4:13; 4:40; 5:42; 6:26; 6:47; 7:29; 7:50. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:03. P. M. 12:37; 6:00; 6:46; 8:00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40; 7:25; 7:33; 7:55; 8:15; 9:00; 10:10; 10:25. P. M. 12:00; 12:36; 1:15; 2:30; 4:00; 5:35; 7:08; 9:40.

SUNDAY: 7:35; 8:15 P. M. 12:10; 4:25; 5:35; 6:46; 7:45.

From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 7:00; ar. 8:46; 8:17 ar. 9:20; P. M. 12:40 ar. 2:05; 1:23 ar. 2:30; 6:42 ar. 7:00.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:06; 11:35 ar. 12:37. P. M. 4:15 ar. 5:42; 4:40 ar. 5:46; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7:00 ex. N. 8:17; 8:57; 10:23 ex. P. M. 12:40 N. 1:06; 3:10 N. 4:13 N. 4:40 N. 5:42 N. 6:26; 6:47 N. 7:50 N.

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6:15 p.m. from Lawrence and North.

7:15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, and West.

7:30 p.m. from East.

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8 a.m. for Lawrence, North and East.

10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, and West.

11:45 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, and West.

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If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is asking the legislature for assistance on account of its unprecedented growth, which now has 1183 students. This has compelled the purchase of land and the erection of buildings at a cost of \$250,000, the interest on which is the present annual deficit. The Institute is the chartered college of Mechanic Arts for Massachusetts, under the United States Law of 1802, but only nine per cent of its funds have come from the state and the nation, while ninety-one per cent is the gift of private individuals. The Institute does not propose to depend on the state permanently, as the Agricultural College does at Amherst, but asks for temporary assistance, such as the state gave to Harvard, Amherst, Williams, and Phillips Academy in their infancy. The magnificent work done by the Institute for the industries and the education of the state justify this appeal for assistance, and we hope the legislature will grant it generously.

Editorial Cinders.

We want to bespeak a large reading for the interesting communication by P. J. Scott of Ballardvale with regard to the value of American wool. Mr. Scott knows what he is writing about, and puts lots of good common sense into his letter.

We would like to ask Mr. Boutwell to whom he referred when he said, "they don't dare to bring it up at the annual meeting." As we understand the case, the government could not wait until the March meeting for bids to go in, and if the town was to bid they must do so at once, hence the special meeting. It was pretty oratory but not honest argument.

Another of the rather amusing things was our friend Rogers' statement in his speech that he had only the public weal at heart. Oh, Mr. Rogers, did you really so seriously discount the advertising columns of the TOWNSMAN as to think the people had entirely overlooked page 4 column 2? But you won and you needn't answer this question now.

It is to be regretted that there should be dissension among the St. Augustine's Church people over the matter of the rebuilding of their church building. But all citizens, of whatever religious belief, will heartily endorse the stand of the people in their demand to have a voice in the conduct of their affairs.

We are pleased to write of the continued improvement of Miss Kelsey. The anti-toxin treatment was administered last Saturday, and the improvement has been very gratifying since that time.

Dr. Bowker's Last Travel Talk.

The series of travel talks by Dr. Bowker came to a close Tuesday evening with a delightful and instructive account of "Imperial India," that country which has the highest mountains upon earth, the grandest architecture, the loveliest scenery, the oldest, and in many ways most advanced civilization of the world, and the most complex religion.

Dr. Bowker spoke most interestingly of all those and many other things, which were revealed to him in his travels. A series of entrancing views made his glowing description of the country doubly interesting and fascinating. It was a fitting close to this most enjoyable course of entertainment and instruction.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cures headache.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A Practical Victory for Mr. Flint on the Post Office Question.

The special town meeting Monday night had a pretty large attendance, and nearly all were from the centre district, the outer parts of the town evidently having little interest in the matter. At times the meeting was rather exciting and speakers waxed warm during the discussion.

Town Clerk Marland called to order at 7.30, and read the warrant. Under Article 1 Geo. H. Poor was chosen moderator. Article 2, which was the only other article in the warrant, was: "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enlarge or make such changes and additions to the present Post Office to meet the requirements of the Government, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of ten legal voters of the town."

When the moderator called for action on this article no one seemed ready to start the agitation, but finally John Howell moved that it be laid upon the table, which motion was seconded. This brought out remonstrance from John L. Smith, Wm. Odlin, W. F. Draper, and Wm. S. Jenkins, who thought that the matter should not thus be choked off, after the Selectmen had called the meeting, and that it would be unfair to the petitioners. Finally Mr. Howell withdrew his motion.

Wm. Odlin then made the following motion, after accepting an amendment made by John L. Smith: "That the Selectmen of the town of Andover be instructed to bid for the location of the Post Office in the Town Hall, and that if their bid is accepted that the Selectmen be authorized to spend a sum of money not to exceed \$3500 in making necessary repairs to put the office in conformity with government requirements."

Chairman Bliss said that the Selectmen wished to let the matter drop until the March meeting, but the commissioner who had the matter in charge wanted the decision of the town at once, and therefore the special meeting was called. Mr. Bliss also stated that he visited Winchester, which has a second-class office, and found it fitted about as would be needed here. He also visited Woburn. At both places the postmasters thought it would be foolish to make alterations until it was settled about free delivery, as the requirement about boxes might then be different.

Chas. W. Clark made the inquiry if it is the desire of the people to have the office remain in the present building, will it have no effect on the government?

Wm. Odlin said he did not believe the post office authorities would disregard entirely the wishes of the people, and if they wished it in its present location they ought to have it. At the same time Mr. Flint's efforts in trying to get it were very commendable. In fitting up the office \$2500 would be a wide margin. It might seem a large expense for a small return, but if rental was \$500 it would only be a question of a few years when the town would get it all back. A large portion of money which would have to be spent in vaults would not be a waste but a permanent improvement.

Barnett Rogers, the next speaker, said in the course of his remarks that a good deal was expected of the town in order to keep the post office. If \$2500 will do, what guarantee is there that the United States government will take the office. It is not good taste to go into opposition to any private citizen who has put up a building, of which everyone will be proud. Mr. Flint is willing to fit it up properly, with no expense to the town. As to its being too far, it may be for many from the upper side, but there are just as many from the other side. Mr. Rogers stated that he was speaking "in the interests of no individual but for the best interests of the town."

John L. Smith said the citizen referred to is spending his money for gain; he is not building for nothing, and the town is not to boom any man but look out for the best interests of the people, who are the ones to be considered and accommodated.

W. F. Draper said he was sorry to hear reference made to individuals, for it is no question of the town as to how much any man is benefitted by rental. We want the best place in town without reference to any individual. The town house is the central building, the people come there to do business. The question of whether the town will get money back is not of so much importance as to get the best place.

A. B. Wiggin said it looked as if three parties were concerned in the agitation, but the most important for us was the town, which would be best accommodated by the present location, and he hoped it would not be changed.

Otis Chickering was next recognized by the moderator. He said the business interests of the town circled around the town building. Have the office fitted with doors from Park Street, front entrance where the Water Commissioners' office is, take out the jail, which is a nuisance where it is, and use the space now occupied by the post office for other offices. Sorry to have any citizen lose on his venture, but hoped the office would remain in the town house.

John Crowinshield spoke in about the same vein as the others against moving the office. Selectmen Boutwell next presented his usual word for the people of the outside districts. The town house is a centre of only a certain locality of the town, but the matter of expense would come on all. We should consider this question as to its financial bearing on all. It would in-

crease taxes, which already are likely to be big enough the coming year.

John L. Smith evidently did not like these remarks, and stated that it was very well for a gentleman with a post office address in Lowell, and who has no business interests here, to talk in this way. To properly fix up the post office would not cost much and would be a good investment.

Mr. Boutwell sent back a rejoinder, saying that "he had the right as a citizen to express the wishes of the outside districts, you do not dare to present this question at the annual meeting, for you know it would not go through."

Mr. Draper said we should be taxed anyway, for as soon as the post office is moved that would have to be re-constructed. Rev. E. W. Pride remarked that he had heard only one reason for changing the post office and that was that a private citizen had erected a building and the people were asked to consider his interest instead of the town's.

On the call of "question," the motion was put and by a hand vote showed 60 in favor and 70 against the town's appropriating money for the contemplated changes.

Punchard Alumni Reunion.

About one hundred former pupils of the Punchard School had a jolly good time last Friday night, when the annual reunion and business meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the school hall. It was a most enjoyable evening in every respect.

The first thing in order was the business meeting, President M. E. Guttererson being in the chair. Miss Erving, the secretary, read a very interesting annual report, and the treasurer, John V. Holt, presented a statement which showed a good balance in the treasury. The following officers were elected for '05: President, C. H. Shearer; vice-presidents, John W. Bell, Mrs. L. C. Roberts, John V. Holt; secretary, Miss H. L. Erving; treasurer, Stewart S. Bell; executive committee, Miss Florence Chandler, Charles H. Eames, Miss Jennie S. Abbott, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

The matter of printing a catalogue of the alumni of the school was favorably considered and it was left with the executive committee. This concluded the business, after which a delightful little entertainment was given, consisting of piano solos by Miss Beatrice Doe of Lawrence, songs by George A. Tyler, formerly of town, readings by J. W. Meldrum and A. B. Saunders, and a farce entitled "Champion of her Sex." The latter was the same as presented at the Free Church recently, and the same young people again did themselves credit by an excellent performance.

Caterer Wiggin served light refreshments immediately after this, and he pleased everybody by the manner in which he did it. The supper table was very daintily arranged.

The remainder of this very pleasant evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by Mrs. Cox, pianist, D. S. Lindany, cornet, and W. Thoms, violin. O. P. Chase acted as prompter.

Recent Deaths.

HENRY RAMSDEN.

Henry Ramsden died last Thursday at his home on Main Street, Marland Village, after a long illness lasting about two years. He was 42 years old and a native of England. He was a former employee at Marland Mills, and was generally respected. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the house, and the remains were taken to St. Stephen, N.B., for burial.

MICHAEL ROACHE.

On Tuesday morning Michael Roache died at his home on East Chestnut Street, at the age of 75 years. The cause of his death was the effects of a paralytic shock sustained by him last week. Mr. Roache was a native of Ireland, where his early days were spent, but for over forty years he has been a respected citizen of this town, and an honest, hard-working man. The deceased leaves a widow and four daughters, Miss Kate, Miss Lucy and Miss Lizzie, and Mrs. Nellie Shea, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction. The funeral occurred yesterday morning at the pastoral residence. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the pastor, assisted by Rev. M. J. Murphy, O.S.A., as deacon, and Rev. P. J. Lynch as sub-deacon. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

ALMENA JACOBS SWIFT.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Almema Jacobs, widow of the late Jonathan Swift, died quite suddenly at her home on Central Street. The deceased had been in delicate health for some time. At the time of her death she was 64 years old. Mrs. Swift was a most highly honored and respected woman and a large circle of friends mourns her loss. She leaves two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Revs. F. R. Shipman and Frederic Palmer. Burial in the South Church cemetery.

FRANKLIN DARRACOTT.

Mr. Franklin Darracott, formerly of this town, died suddenly in New York City, yesterday. Interment will be at Christ Church cemetery on Sunday.

Salt Rheum often appears in cold weather, attacking the palms of the hands and other parts of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures salt rheum.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Divided on the matter of Rebuilding St. Augustine's Church.

For some time past there has been considerable dissatisfaction among the congregation of St. Augustine's Catholic Church with the position taken by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Fields, in reference to the building of a new church. After the loss of the church by fire, a great difference of opinion was expressed by members of the parish, in regard to the advisability of re-building on the old plan, on the old site, or an entire new church on the same estate, only in a different location. This culminated in the pastor calling a meeting after services one Sunday, the latter part of November, the result of which was a vote that the pastor appoint a committee of ten whose duty it was to look carefully into the matter, with the pastor, and decide what was best to do, and when they had come to a conclusion, to report back to the congregation at a future meeting. Some ten days or so after this, he appointed a committee made up almost entirely of his own sympathizers. No report was ever made by this committee as a whole, the pastor refusing to call a meeting for such report as provided for at the previous meeting, but members of it told of its doings at a later meeting of the congregation.

The first committee was discharged, and the congregation itself chose a committee of six, of which the pastor should be an ex-officio member. The duty of this committee was to arrange for the construction of the church, to raise money for it and control the funds that should be thus raised.

This committee has been entirely ignored by the pastor, who stated that under no circumstances should he recognize such committee. As a result of this, a meeting was held in face of the most bitter opposition on the part of the pastor. At the meeting resolutions were passed, addressed to the provincial of the order seeking for that recognition denied by the pastor. No notice was taken of this communication other than what was said by the provincial to the congregation when he told them that the matter must be left to the pastor and nothing would be done until the people were united.

This it was impossible to do, in as much as it was evident that the entire congregation was in favor of W. P. Regan, who is acknowledged a most competent architect, and who is a member of the parish, drawing the plans of the new church, and as the pastor was influenced by one of the Augustinian clergy of Lawrence, who is bitterly opposed to Mr. Regan, to disregard the wishes of the parish and give the work to another architect. The whole desire of the congregation in appointing the committee was not to antagonize the pastor or anybody else, but simply as a prudent business undertaking.

When the news was received that the pastor had employed a Boston architect, highly incensed at such actions, a meeting was called last Sunday, at which the congregation was fully represented, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the wishes of the congregation have not been respected

Resolved, that the members of St. Augustine's Church were and are still opposed to having any other architect for their church than W. P. Regan, our fellow townsman.

Therefore, regretting to know that the pastor has engaged another architect it is but fitting that at this meeting our feeling of dissatisfaction for such an action be expressed.

A further resolution was passed with but one dissenting voice that the congregation should not give any money for the building of a new church, unless the wishes of the congregation be complied with.



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REV. WOOD L. STEEL

Of Frye Village Brought before a Council on the Charge of Plagiarism.

The pastor of the First Congregational Church, Frye Village, Rev. Wood L. Steel, is in trouble. He has been charged with stealing his sermons, going to the theatre and playing lawn tennis on Sunday, smoking and drinking. All these serious charges he was called upon to face last night at a council called to examine into the case. But it was a mock council and took place in Bartlett Chapel under the auspices of the Senior class of the Seminary. The large audience room was filled with friends of the class, and to say that all enjoyed it, only faintly expresses the fun and pleasure derived from the ludicrous proceedings. It was most admirably carried out by the young men, and it is doubtful if an audience has laughed so heartily for a long time.

The persecuted minister pleaded guilty to part of the charges, but said he would never do so again, and the trial ended.

The following young men took the parts of officers and witnesses in the council: Rev. John Wesley, moderator, E. C. Bartlett; Judge U. B. Brief, W. J. Long; Rev. Justin Love, G. C. Bliss; Rev. T. Adam Talmage, G. I. Adams; Rev. Abel Sleeper, E. T. Blake; John Hardy Knox, J. C. Campbell; Rev. Ebenezer Stillman, A. P. Davis; Rev. David Bennett Hill, G. W. Hill; W. Tornado Stead, C. Kelsey; Rev. Wood L. Steel, H. W. Kimball; Rev. Joseph Lewis Cook, J. B. Lewis; Rev. Mundus Cohen, W. E. Meriam; Prof. Paderewski Jones, A. H. Mullin; Rev. Jeremiah Schopenhauer, G. S. Mills; Rev. Esau Beard, W. S. Randall; Prof. A. Joy Doolittle, C. S. Rich; Dr. Makepeace Brady, H. W. Webb.

American vs. Foreign Wool.

Editor of the Andover Townsman:

SIR: Having been asked a great many times if foreign wool was superior to American wool, will say that I find a great many people who have a wrong impression about American wool. Foreign wool is not as good as wool which is grown in the United States. The wools are more tender; for instance if a man will take 1,000 pounds of American delaine wool and the same amount of foreign delaine wool and comb it, he will find that the wool or waste will be from three to four per cent more in the foreign than in the American wool when he is making his tops, and all that comes about from the fact that foreign wool is more tender. And there is also a spiral or cork burr, which is a great detriment to foreign wool, found in it, because there never has been a machine invented that will take this burr out. The assertion that foreign wool is required to mix with American wool is a pure humbug. Some of the finest wools in the world are produced in the United States. It is merely a question of cost.

Carpet wools are now produced in the territories; formerly they were largely imported, for it paid wool growers better to devote themselves to the production of a better class of wool. The people of this country annually consume about 600,000,000 pounds of wool, and we grow about 400,000,000 pounds. There is nothing to prevent the growth of all the carpet wools that we need in the United States, excepting that it does not pay to do so in competition with the half-civilized people engaged in that business in Asia and elsewhere, without greater protection than they have been afforded.

I also have been asked why it is that underwear does not wear as it formerly did. The reason is, manufacturers are not using American wool any more; but, instead, Australian lamb's wool is substituted, which makes a nice soft garment, but it has no wear to it.

What have we gained by free wool, anyhow? Manufacturers have had to lower the price of their goods. The laboring man was told that he would be able to obtain his clothing much cheaper, but even if he does receive his clothing for, we will say, three dollars less per suit, has not his wages been reduced from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per week, and the sheep industry has been driven largely from our country. Great promises were made to the laboring man that he would be greatly benefitted by free wool thereby enabling him to procure his clothing cheaper, but instead of getting it upon his back, in my opinion he is "getting it in the neck."

Respectfully yours,

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BALLARDVALE, MASS., Jan. 25, 1895.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

THEIR NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES AND PAST WEEK'S DOINGS.



South Congregational Church, Central St., Organized 1711. Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 27.

10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor. Theme: The Heavenly State and Future Punishment. Sunday School to follow at 11.45. Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 4.00. Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 6.45. 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor. The monthly praise service will be led by Mr. Fresco. The congregational singing at these meetings is worth hearing and still better worth joining.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday, 4.00, Young Ladies' Society for Christian work. Wednesday, 7.30, Church meeting for conference and prayer.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING was held at the church vestry last night, and the following officers were elected: Deacons, for five years, J. F. Richards, for four years, Frank B. Jenkins. Deaconess, Mrs. J. W. Barnard. Standing Committee, John F. Kimball, George Ripley and E. K. Jenkins. The other church officers chosen were: W. S. Jenkins, auditor; George Gould, clerk; T. F. Pratt, treasurer. Sunday-school officers: John Alden, Supt.; C. H. Shearer, assistant; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Supt. of Infant department; Miss Jennie S. Abbott, Supt. of Intermediate department. The new by-laws were discussed and it was left to the deacons to codify and arrange them in proper shape.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 27.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. J. P. Taylor.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

7 P. M., prayer meeting.

Church and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, Wednesday evening 7.30.

Sunday evening meetings are held in the Osgood and Abbott District at 7 o'clock.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 27.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. J. H. Van Buren of Lynn.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

4.30 P. M., preaching by Rev. J. H. Van Buren.

Ladies' Benevolent Society meets on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Short service in the Chapel, with address by the rector, on Thursday at 4.30 o'clock. Lecture to Confirmation Class Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Girls' Friendly Society meets Saturday evening in the parish house at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad Street, Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 27.

10.30 A. M., preaching.

Sunday School to follow, at 12 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, monthly consecration service at 7.00 o'clock.

Monday, adjourned meeting of the parish.

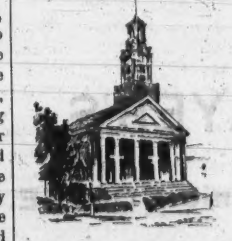
Wednesday, mid-week prayer meeting at 7.45 o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society have recently sent three barrels of clothing to the sufferers in Nebraska.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, on account of a severe cold, was unable to preach Sunday and Prof. Ryder, of the Seminary, delivered the morning sermon and H. H. Walker, of the Seminary, gave the evening address.

MRS. DOWNS LECTURE.

The Free Church course of entertainments was brought to a close Monday night with a lecture on "Concord" by Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs. We have commented several times on this excellent lecture and no further words could add to the praise, which it has already received. One never tires of hearing about the historical and literary associations connected with this famous town and when handled by so able a writer and lecturer as Mrs. Downs it has an added interest. The American Literature class of the Pynchard School attended the lecture and during the evening through J. Newton Cole presented Mrs. Downs with a large bunch of exquisite roses.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor-Elect.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 27.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. H. R. Wilbur.

Sunday School at 11.45 o'clock.

Evening Service at 7 o'clock.

Prayer and Conference Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The labors of Rev. F. W. Klein as pastor of the Baptist Church begin with the first Sabbath in February.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 27.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Hincks.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

4.30 P. M., preaching by Prof. Hincks.

Geo. M. Ward, of the Middle class in the Seminary and formerly secretary of the National Y. P. S. C. E., has received a call to the position made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Hincks, professor of history and political sciences and dean of Atlanta University.

Rev. W. G. Puddifoot will be at Bartlett Chapel, Thursday evening, January 31, when he will speak upon the subject of missions.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1832. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR JANUARY 27.

Mass at 8.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Vespers and Benediction at 3 P. M. Communion Sunday for the Young Ladies Sodality.



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BALLARD VALE.

Miss Fannie White will move into Mr. Morrison's cottage on Chester street.

Mr. William Shaw left Tuesday for a ten days sojourn at Old Point Comfort, Va.

The members of the Cosmopolitan Singing Society enjoyed an oyster supper in their hall Tuesday evening.

A valuable horse belonging to Selectman Stark died of pneumonia Tuesday of this week.

Miss Gertie Gibson, who has been in Topsfield for some time past, is now at her home here.

The Misses Flossy and Stella Evans of East Boston, were guests at the Congregational parsonage the early part of the week.

The children of the Primary department of the Congregational Sunday School enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride Tuesday.

The Arlington Male Quartette-assisted by Mr. E. P. Crierie will furnish the entertainment in the Bradlee Course next Wednesday evening.

On and after next Monday evening the Ballardvale Lodge of Good Templars will hold their meetings in the Y. P. L. U. hall. The lodge, which now numbers about sixty-five members, is growing rapidly and promises to become one of the strongest in this district.

The Annual Meeting and roll call of the Union Congregational church will be held in the church, Friday evening, February 1. Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock, after which reports will be received from the different departments of church work. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Abbott Village.

Thomas Stewart, Joseph Carey, and Wm. Brennan will take part in a sparring exhibition at the Lawrence Opera House to-night.

The Burns Club anniversary at the Town Hall to-night promises to be an interesting time and to be well attended. With artists from Lowell and well-known local talent to entertain, a good supper, and dancing, those who attend are assured of an enjoyable evening.

If you want it, come at once! Unbleached Scrim, worth 5c to 8c a yard, for 3 1-2c a yard. 50 dozen all-Linen Huck Towels, only 10c each. The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Birth.

In Andover, Jan. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens.

Deaths.

In Andover, Jan. 20, Mrs. Almira Jacobs, widow of the late Jonathan Swift, aged 61 years.

In Andover, Jan. 21, Michael Roach, aged 78 years.

In Andover, Jan. 17, Henry Ramaden, aged 49 years.

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Administrator's Sale

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Will be sold at Public Auction on

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1895, at 9 A. M.

At the residence of the late Stephen K. Fowler, deceased, situated in West Roxford, and known as "Eagle's Nest." All the personal property of the said Fowler, consisting of the following articles, to wit: 1 Bradley Mowing Machine, one horse, in good running order, 1 Philadelphia Lawn Mower, 1 Tiger horse rake, nearly new, 1 Thomas smoothing harrow, 1 swivel plow, Yankee No. 3, 1 Doe plow No. 2, 1 good horse hoe, 1 good horse dingle cart, 1 good grindstone, 1 good mare, 12 years old, a great roadster and fine worker, kind and gentle in any spot or place in or out of harness, practically sound, a good rangy animal, 1 piano box top baggy in good order, 1 old fashioned roomy sleigh, 1 black fur robe, 1 wool street blanket, 1 single light harness, 1 set good double harnesses, also parts of harness, a good refrigerator, 1 good force pump with 25 feet of rubber hose in good order, 1 wheelbarrow nearly new, 1 large dog house, 1 iron framed lawn settee, 1 dog, large iron lawn vases, 1 very large bronze mastiff dog, 1 bronze eagle, 1 iron vase, 1 grain chest, about 3 tons good English hay, 30 cords prepared pine wood, about 100 ft pine lumber, a lot of manure. Also all the furniture including some antique pieces, bedsteads, bedding, chairs of all kinds, tables, pictures in oil and water colors, picture frames, book cases, carpets, rugs, lot of choice gold band china, glassware, crockery, foreign shell, Japanese vases, a lot of carpenter's tools, a lot of Paton's paint, farming tools, trunks, besides a thousand or more other things too numerous to mention. On stuffed Gray Eagle, 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of wings, a full fledged American eagle, and very finely mounted by one of Boston's best taxidermists, all true patriots will want him. Set of 20 vols. Appleton's American Encyclopedia.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Real Estate!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henrik Henriksen to Mary Jane Howell, dated June, nineteenth, 1883, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North District, libro 128, folio 354, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February, 1895, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

The following described real estate, consisting of two pieces of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the South Parish of Andover, Massachusetts, and separated by the old Boston Road and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the aforesaid road at the bridge across Chandler's Brook, so called, at the Southwest corner of land formerly of Ebenezer Jones, thence westerly by said Jones land and following the channel of said brook, about forty-nine rods to another brook called Foster's Pond Brook, thence up the said brook, following the channel thereof, and crossing the said Boston Road, to the road leading from Samuel Caldwell's to Wilmington, thence Northeasterly by said last mentioned road about twenty rods to land of Heirs of Stephen D. Abbott, thence on nearly the same course, by said Heirs' land and land formerly of Job Abbott, about seventy-eight rods to a stake and stones at land formerly of Joshua Ballard, thence North 46 3/4° West forty-eight rods and five links to a stone monument, thence North 9° West thirty-one rods and ten links to a stone monument at a wall, thence Southerly by said wall and land of Heirs of Stephen D. Abbott, about thirty rods to the aforesaid Chandler's Brook, thence down the said brook by land of Mary Brady about fifty rods to the aforesaid Boston road, thence Southerly by said brook and recrossing said Boston road about eight rods to the point of beginning, (containing seventy-two acres, more or less, exclusive of said road subject to all reservations and rights that have been put upon said land and buildings.

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MAKING TURPENTINE

AN EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY IN CERTAIN
SOUTHERN STATES.

How the Trees Are Tapped and the Resi-
nous Gum Gathered—Departments and
Divisions in the Work All Under the
Keen Eye of the "Rider."

Dialect writers find a fruitful field
among the "Tar Heels" of the Carolinas,
Alabama and Georgia. In the cool
depths of the turpentine woods, with the
gashed trees yielding up their resinous
gum, the balmy air and the picturesque
"hackers," "dippers" and "scrapers,"
with the ever vigilant "rider" watch-
ing everything, is a phase in southern
life which has long been the delight of
authors and the pleasure of artists. The
crudity of the implements and the stills
used in making turpentine and resin
lend additional interest to this old in-
dustry, and the gypsylike habits of the
turpentine makers add to their ragged,
illiterate charms.

Turpentine is the distilled gum of the
pine trees of North and South Carolina,
Alabama, Georgia and part of Florida.
The season begins when the first spring
sap rises and ends when cold weather
checks the flow of the tree's blood. In
January or February the "hacker,"
with his keen bladed ax, begins the
round which ends with the season. He
is the expert of the woods and knows his
trees and just how much hacking they
will stand. His task is to cut the
"boxes" in which the thick gum of the
wounded tree will collect. A box is a
wide incision about six inches deep, a
wedge shaped cut in the tree, and he
hacks from 90 to 100 boxes a day. The
first boxes are cut near the roots of the
tree, and they are cut as close together
to the height of a man's head as can be
done without killing the pine. The
hacker leaves a width of bark between
each box so as to preserve the vitality of
the tree. When the trees are leased to
the turpentine makers, the terms of the
lease limit the number of boxes to each
tree, but when it is desired to work the
pine to the fullest extent the gashes are
carried up to a height of 20 feet or more.

After the hacker comes the man who
"corners" the boxes. This "corner" is
a cut in the top of the box to guide the
sap into the cavities left for the gum,
and the man who "works" the "crop"
goes systematically from box to box,
starting the sap anew with fresh incisions,
working in this way 10,000 boxes
during the season. The sap or gum fills
the boxes with a clear, sticky, thick
fluid, and this is removed by the "dipper."
Scattered through the woods are
barrels in which the "dipper" deposits
the gum, which is then hauled to the
still. About a quart of sap is taken from
each box by means of the trowel shaped
scoop used by the dipper, and then the
hacker comes along and starts the flow
afresh by wounding the tree again. The
turpentine maker watches his men closely,
for the Tar Heels are an easy going
people and require to be urged by the
"rider," who goes through the woods on
horseback examining the crop, hurrying
the dippers and hackers and sending the
barreled gum to the still.

The first or "virgin" sap which flows
in the spring makes the best resin, and
the poorest is the product of the hardened
gum which is left on the sides of the
boxes when the sap "turns down" in
the fall. This is removed by the
"scraper," who scrapes through the
woods with his scraping tool, gathering
the leavings.

The still is a large copper vat hooded
with a close fitting cover in which is a
funnel which in turn is connected with
the "worm" of the still. This worm
runs down into another vat near at
hand, and in this vat the fumes or vapor
of the heated gum is distilled into tur-
pentine. Fire under the copper vat heats
the gum, and the volatile parts rise to
the funnel, pass into the still and are
condensed by the water in the second
vat into spirits of turpentine. The resid-
uum left in the vat is the resin of
commerce, which is passed through a
series of strainers and sieves to the bar-
rels, which are made on the spot. The
turpentine, however, cannot be barreled
so easily, for it will work through an
ordinary barrel. It is placed in white
pine barrels which have been coated in-
side with several coats of strong, hot
glue until the barrel is impervious to
the subtle fluid.

The trees are worked for five or six
seasons, and then the turpentine maker
moves to another part of the woods. He
started in North Carolina, crossed over
to South Carolina and is still moving
toward the gulf. Forest fires destroy the
pines faster than the hacker does, for
the flames sweep over large areas before
they die out. Careful owners of turpen-
tine woods have the pine straw and
fallen underbrush raked away from their
trees before the season begins, and col-
lecting this material in some safe spot
wait for a quiet day when no wind will
cool the wet finger, and then they burn
the rakings.

Negroes are common laborers of the
turpentine woods, but white men are
plentiful. They live in rough shanties
in the woods, with the stables for the
mules and horses near at hand. No
work is more healthful than turpentine
making, for it is all out of doors in the
depths of the balmy, health giving pines,
free from the malaria of the swamps
and from sudden changes of weather.—
Chicago Record.

Horsepower.

The difference between nominal, in-
dicated and effective horsepower often
puzzles people. Nominal horsepower is an
assumed quantity, used for the con-
venience of makers and buyers in de-
scribing the dimensions of the engines.
Indicated horsepower is the amount
shown by computations of the indicator
diagram. Effective or actual horsepower
is the work an engine can do or the
difference between the indicated horse-
power and the horsepower required to
drive the engine when unloaded.—New
York Tribune

AN ECCENTRIC PAINTER.

Turner's Studio and Methods a Curiosity
to Visitors.

Broderick and Sir Richard Owen, says
the latter in his "Reminiscences,"
walked together to Turner's residence,
which was slightly dingy in outward
appearance. When they arrived at the
door, they waited some time before their
ring at the bell was answered. At last
an elderly person opened the door a few
inches and asked them suspiciously what
they wanted. They replied that they
wished to see Mr. Turner. The door
was immediately shut in their faces,
but after a time the person came back
to say that they might enter. When
they got into the hall, she showed them
into a room and forthwith shut the door
upon them. They then discovered, with
some dismay, that this apartment was
in total darkness, with the blinds down
and the shutters up. After a prolonged
interval they were told they might go
up stairs. Upon arriving at the topmost
story they perceived Turner standing
before several easels and taking his
colors from a circular table which he
swung around to get at the paints he
required. He was painting several pic-
tures at once, passing on from one to
the other and applying to each in its
turn the particular color he was using
till it was exhausted.

After showing them all that there was
to be seen Turner vouchsafed the ex-
planation of the treatment which they
experienced upon entering the house.
He said that the bright light outside
would have spoiled their eyes for prop-
erly appreciating the pictures, and that
to see them to advantage an interval of
darkness was necessary. At this stage
of the interview Broderick had to leave
for some engagement, and then an event
took place which Owen declares that
none of his artist friends would ever be-
lieve. Turner offered him a glass of
wine. It was while they were coming
down stairs that he first discovered the
symptoms of an inward struggle going
on in Turner's bosom. When they were
passing a little cupboard on the landing,
this struggle reached a climax. Finally
Turner said, "Will you—will you have
a glass of wine?" This offer having been
accepted, after a good deal of groping
in the cupboard a decanter was pro-
duced, of which the original stopper
had been replaced by the cork, with the
remains of some sherry at the bottom.
This Owen did not consume and shortly
afterward took his leave, with many ex-
pressions of the pleasure this visit had
afforded him and a disturbing conviction
that the sherry might lurk indefi-
nitely in his system.

FEAR AS A CAUSE OF DEATH.

The Imagination a Potent Factor in Ac-
quiring a Fatal Disease.

"Of the whole number of persons
supposed to die of disease," said a promi-
nent physician the other day, "I should
say that at least 50 per cent are really
carried away by fear. Were it not for
this element mortality would be far less
than it is."

In support of his statement he cited
various cases where the element of fear
had entered largely in as a potent factor
to persuade people that their time had
come. Presentiments, prophecies, pre-
monitions and general nervousness all
played their part. Some years ago four
criminals, condemned in Russia to die,
were taken to a house and shown sev-
eral beds, in which they were told, a
number of cholera patients had died.
In fact, the beds were new, never hav-
ing been slept in. The criminals were
informed that they would be set at lib-
erty if they would undergo the ordeal
of sleeping several nights in the beds.
From the prisoners' point of view it
was a possible though desperate chance
of escape. They one and all decided to
take the chances. At the end of the
time prescribed two were uninjured
and went free, but the others developed
all the symptoms and died of Asiatic
cholera.

Two physicians determined to take
advantage of the impressionable mind
of a female patient and prove a theory
for the benefit of science. The lady had
complained of an itching on her back.
She was told that a blister would be ap-
plied. Instead a common postage stamp
was applied, and, so runs the chronicle,
performed all the offices of the plaster
which was not there.

A college professor was once the sub-
ject of a practical joke at the hands of
the students. They met him one after
another, and each successively inquired
after his health, saying that he looked
ill. He took to his bed, a physician was
called, and for days the professor imag-
ined he was ill.—New York World.

Refined Cruelty in France.

The humanitarian lady who will not
wear birds in her bonnet or eat flesh
meat or permit down pillows to soften
her lot in life should turn her attention
to a refined cruelty that is at the mo-
ment a vogue in certain districts in
France. For the manufacture of a cer-
tain superfine cloth called zibeline rab-
bits are plucked alive, and the long fur
thus obtained is woven into the afore-
said texture. A particular breed of rab-
bits is only suitable, and these hapless
creatures are carefully tended after the
plucking process until their fur grows
again. The thing is inexcusably cruel,
and no woman would surely encourage
the sale or manufacture of such cloth if
her heart, not to say sensibility, is in
the right place.—Chicago Post.

A Poison Bottle.

A new style of bottle for poisons that
is described by The Lancet has the neck
on one side and is of such a shape that
it will not stand up. Lying on a table,
the word poison and the label would al-
ways be in view, and by reason of its
peculiar form it would not be mistaken
for the ordinary bottle.

Dossens of cows' heads in terra cotta,
bronze, gold and silver were found at
Mycenae. They are believed to be the
symbol of the goddess of the city.

Poomoke, the designation of a Mary-
land stream, means "broken by islands."

FIRES IN JAPAN.

But For Open Spaces the Japanese Cities
Would Burn Up.

One of the quaintest sights in Japan
is a fire. Hundreds of houses are often
burned in the space of a few hours, and
little or nothing can be done to stop the
progress of the flames, especially on a
windy day. If you except the roof, which
is made of tiles, Japanese houses are
built entirely of straw wood, bamboo
and paper. In the poorer districts houses
are packed close together, and therefore
if one happens to catch fire sometimes
the whole street is burned down with
incredible rapidity, and the fire only
stops at some open space where it can-
not possibly spread further. It is not un-
usual in Tokyo or some of the larger
towns to hear of a thousand or even
more houses having been destroyed in
an afternoon or during the night.

No one is more afraid of fires than the
Japanese, and high ladders are posted at
short intervals all over the towns and in
all the larger villages, on the top of
which ladders a watchman sits all night
and in case of fire rings a large bell
hanging from the top. If rung at long
intervals, the fire is distant, and one
need not worry oneself about turning
out of one's fountains. If rung a little
quicker, the fire is not far, but there
need be no apprehension. But if the bell
is vigorously and quickly tolled then
you may as well say goodbye to your
house, because in perhaps a few minutes
it will be reduced to a mass of ashes.

The Japanese are wonderful at turn-
ing out at all hours of the night, even
for going to look at a fire, and men, wo-
men and children in the coldest nights
in winter think nothing of walking five
or six miles to go and look at a big
blaze. If the fire happens to be near, the
excitement increases in proportion to the
probability of one's house being burned
down. You see people half scared and
screaming, getting water wherever they
can in pails, wash basins, tubs or any-
thing they can lay hold of and throw-
ing it all over the woodwork so as to
diminish the chances of its catching fire.
Then as the fire draws nearer, and the
only water available has already been
consumed, the process of saving what
one can is put into practice. The amido,
or wooden shutters, and the shojis, pa-
per walls, are quickly taken down and
brought into a safe place; the mats are
lifted out of their places, and with the
few articles of furniture are quickly re-
moved. So that when the fire comes it
only destroys the wooden frame of the
house and the roof. That is all. It is
seldom that life is lost in these fires, ex-
cept sometimes when children or old
people are unable to move, and once
surrounded by flames they cannot be
reached and often perish.—Tokyo Let-
ter.

THE CONFIDENTIAL PAPER.

The Briton Complains, Praises and Scolds
in His Daily Journal.

The newspaper is a member of the
family in England and regularly comes
to breakfast with the other members.
The London Times is a kind of oldest
son among newspapers, and Punch the
jolly bachelor uncle, who makes occa-
sional visits. Englishmen take their
newspapers into their confidence and
have a half way of writing to them on
all sorts of subjects. If an Englishman
rows down the Thames and stops for
luncheon at an inn and is overcharged,
he writes to his newspaper, just as a lit-
tle boy runs in to complain to his
mamma of the rough treatment of his
playmates, and later on the first letter
is followed by others, in which the com-
parative merits and cost of light lunch-
eons on the continent, in Seringapatam,
in Kamchatka and everywhere
else where Englishmen have eaten and
drunk—and where have they not done
these?—is discussed au fond. If horses
stumble and fall in Rotten row, there
are letters on the subject which go into
the matter of roadbuilding, modern
horsemanship and the like, with quota-
tions from Virgil and anecdotes of acci-
dents that happened half a century ago.
Not only the more serious weekly, but
also the daily newspapers, give one the
impression that they feel themselves to
some extent responsible for the contem-
porary auditing of the accounts of the
day of judgment. On the other hand,
the better class of English newspapers
do not indulge in rash suppositions,
hasty generalizations, uncertain guesses
at probable future happenings and the
daily exploitation of the personal affairs
of notorious nobodies. And one may
be permitted to say diffidently that per-
haps this is preferable. If Mr. Balfour,
for example, were to go abroad for a
holiday, it would be considered vulgar
to chronicle his doings and dinings and
absolutely brutal and boorish to write
particulars of the dress and behavior of
his sister, or his wife, if he had one.
The sense of fair play of a nation of
sportsmen does not permit an editor to
torment even his enemy from behind a
woman's petticoats.—Price Collier in
Forum.

A Question of Recognition.

Miss Kitty—Mamma, will we know
folks in heaven same as we do here?
Mamma—I think there is no doubt of
that, my dear.
"Will I know Jane Gopplins?"
"Who is Jane Gopplins?"
"She's the big freckled girl that lives
over the grocery store down the street."
"If you are both good enough to go to
heaven, my dear, you will certainly
know her."
(After some moments of profound
contagion) "I won't have to speak to
her, will I, mamma?"—Chicago Trib-
une.

A Fine Foot.

The elderly gentleman was getting a
pair of shoes, and the clerk was striving
to please.
"You have an elegant foot, sir," he
said as he smoothed the leather down
across the instep.
"Um," sniffed the old gent, eying
him narrowly, "I guess you ain't the
chap that was coming to see my daugh-
ter every other night till last week."
Detroit Free Press

KENILWORTH IVY.

If You Want the Real Thing, Never Go to
Kenilworth Castle For It.

"Could I get some slips of Kenil-
worth ivy anywhere about the ruins?" I
heard a woman ask of the lodgekeeper
at Kenilworth castle one day," said a
traveler.

"You are an American, aren't you,
madam?" asked the keeper, with a smile.
"Why, yes, but what of that?" re-
sponded the lady, with some slight em-
barassment.

"All American ladies come and ask
me for Kenilworth ivy after they have
searched in every nook and corner of
the ruins for it," explained the keeper.
"They have told me how common it is
in America and how much it is prized,
and generally explained that they have
promised to take some of the real thing
back from Kenilworth ruins for friends
at home. They tell me they expected to
find the ruins of Kenilworth castle over-
grown with the beautiful 'Kenilworth
ivy,' and that it is generally supposed
in America that such is the case, and
that the ivy first came from here or is
named after these ruins because of its
abundance here."

"The woman nodded assent to all this,
and the keeper continued:
"But what you know as 'Kenil-
worth ivy' doesn't grow in or about
Kenilworth ruins, as you've no doubt
discovered." And he smiled again, and
the woman also smiled in an embar-
rased way, for she had been hunting every
inch of the ruins over, looking for the
plant. "From the description of the plant
which Americans give me I think it is
what we call ground or wood ivy that
you treasure so much. It has a small,
bright green leaf and bears a tiny white
flower. It grows on the ground in the
thickets and under the hedges in cool
places, but I never saw it growing on a
wall as the common ivy does. I don't
think there is much of it anywhere here-
abouts, but it grows in abundance in
some places farther south. The Ameri-
can ladies always seem very much dis-
appointed when I tell them 'Kenil-
worth ivy' doesn't grow here in Kenil-
worth, and I'm very sorry I can't give
you some, ma'am."

"And the woman turned away, with a
little sigh, as she thought of the hang-
ing basket at home which was to have
been filled with 'real Kenilworth ivy'
and of the many friends to whom she
had promised slips of the 'real thing'
when it had grown. The ruins of Kenil-
worth castle are covered with thick
masses of ivy, but it isn't 'Kenilworth
ivy,' but just the common kind."—New
York Sun.

About Croup.

Croup is a terror to young mothers.
To post them concerning the first symp-
toms, and treatment is the object of this
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croup it may be taken as a sure sign of
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NORTH ANDOVER.

The social assembly of the Odd Fellows will be held next Friday evening.

Charles H. Morrill is home from Bridgewater during the mid-winter intermission.

Mr. F. L. Prince and Mr. J. B. Marston returned Monday to their positions in the Davis & Furber Machine Works.

Several people from town attended the "Kettledrum" at City Hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Social League of the First M. E. Church has adopted a new name with the new constitution.

Mr. John Duncan has secured a position in the cloth room in the Everett Mills, Lawrence.

Over two hundred tickets have been sold for the Felix Winternitz Concert, to be given Monday evening. Be sure to purchase yours before they are gone.

Mr. H. M. Whitney of the State Board of Pharmacy was present at the dinner of the Boston Druggists' Association at the Parker House, Tuesday.

An invitation has been extended to Red Spring Lodge of Andover to attend the box party of Rescue Lodge Monday evening.

The members of Rescue Lodge will enjoy a box party and entertainment at their next meeting. The gentlemen will furnish the boxes which the ladies are expected to purchase.

Mr. Andrew Paul and Miss Ethel Brainard, our local banjo players, are to appear at the banjo, guitar and mandolin concert at the City Hall, Lawrence, Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

The second in the series of temperance meetings will be held in St. Paul's Church next Sunday morning at 10.00 o'clock. Rev. Edward S. Thomas, the rector, will speak.

A committee appointed by Rescue Lodge to plan for a sleigh-ride to Lowell for the members, are making the necessary arrangements, with a view to visiting Scotia Lodge.

The visit of Bishop Lawrence to St. Paul's Church, Sunday, Feb. 3, is being anticipated by the attendants of the church with great interest. It is expected that a large congregation will be present at the afternoon service.

The temperance meeting held in the auditorium of the Congregational Church last Sunday evening was well attended. The subject of the address by Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D.D., was "For or Against the Saloon."

In the "Report of the Board of World's Fair Managers," among the names of the exhibitors in the department of agriculture, to whom awards are likely to be given, are: Corn, George L. Averill, Albert Berry, George A. Rogers.

All articles for insertion in the Town Warrant must be in the hands of the Selectmen on or before Feb. 1, at 9 o'clock p.m., as the auditor must have the items for the Warrant that it may be put in the Officers' Report.

The tramps which have sought the shelter of the almshouse during the various months of the year are numbered as follows: January, 160; February, 102; March, 141; April, 174; May, 114; June, 53; July, 14; August, 38; September, 67; October, 127; November, 112; December, 156; total, 1258.

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk Wednesday evening pursuant to a warrant read by Constable Geo. J. Smith, Mr. Daniel A. Carleton and Mr. Charles E. Meserve were drawn to serve as travers jurors at the Superior Criminal Court which sits in Salem, Monday, Feb. 4.

A simple and appropriate service was held at St. Paul's Church last Saturday afternoon over the late Charles B. Walworth. Rev. Edward S. Thomas conducted the service in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family. Floral tokens of remembrance were given by Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Haverhill. Members of the Grand Army who served as bearers were comrades John Curran, Henry A. Webster, Warren A. Phelps, John Hogan.

Rev. M. B. Pratt of the M. E. Church has several engagements next month to speak before out-of-town people. Among them are included an essay to be given at the Lawrence preachers' meeting on Feb. 1. Subject, "Pulpit and Politics." At the dedication of the new St. Paul's Church, Lawrence, Feb. 2, "The Epworth League and Puritanism." He will speak in Biddeford, Me., on the topic "Puritanism in Citizenship," on Monday, Feb. 4.

The following petition has been presented to the Legislature in favor of the bill which has been filed asking for the establishment of a textile school:

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that the industries of our state, now seriously threatened, would be greatly benefited by the establishment of a textile school at some convenient point within the limits of the Commonwealth, and we ask that an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars may be made, therefor, for the present year, in accordance with the terms of the accompanying bill: James Driver, John P. Bannan, Moses T. Stevens, Jr., E. W. Moody, W. M. Snyder, F. W. Waite, G. W. Engel, D. J. Callahan, Fred Marvin, Nathaniel Stevens, Abraham Kershaw, George H. Wilton, T. H. Broderrick, Patrick Herbert, William Brodie, E. T. Pendergast, A. J. Hoban.

Miss Kate Fuller is again able to attend school at the J. H. S.

The New England Textile Club recently elected Mr. F. E. Clarke its president. Special town meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in Stevens Hall.

Mr. Frank Greenwood finished harvesting his ice on Saturday last.

Mrs. S. S. Hunting of Davenport, Iowa, has recently been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Henry W. Gould, who is working in Middleboro, is making a short visit at his home here.

La Grippe is again calling on acquaintances in town, but fortunately the stay is of short duration.

The stable at Cochichewick Farm is being repaired and extended. D. J. Costello is doing the work.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Page, on Church Street.

Mr. Walter Prince made a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Prince, last week.

Mr. H. C. Pinkham is still confined to the house, and is not yet able to resume his usual duties.

Mrs. Moses Merrill resigned from the social committee at the Congregational Church, and last evening Mrs. G. E. Hathorn was elected to fill the vacancy.

The annual supper of the Y. P. M. L. and S. Society, which was held in the Congregational vestry last Friday evening, was reported to have been an enjoyable occasion.

A poem of merit entitled "Reveries," written by Miss Mabel J. Cheney and delivered at a parish gathering of the Universalist Church, Lawrence, recently, appears this week in the Christian Leader.

Two petitions in reference to the same subject, one containing six and the other forty names, have presented at the request of Mr. Bennett by the local representative.

The venerable old elm tree, which has stood for upwards of a century in the land adjoining Mrs. S. E. Way's on Court Street, has lately been cut down as decay had badly affected it, rendering it unsafe as a shade tree. The stump measured 4-1/2 feet each way, and the total length was 77 feet. A large limb fell from it during the ice storm several years ago.

About fifty pupils of the Merrimack Grammar School with Principal Backcock and Miss McDonnell formed a sleighing party whose destination, last Saturday afternoon, was the Whittier homestead in Haverhill. The merry party started at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and returned at about 5 o'clock. Mr. A. P. Cheney furnished the conveyance.

The largest congregation during the pastorate of Rev. M. B. Pratt was that which attended the evening service at the M. E. Church last Sunday. The earnestness, eloquence, and sincere interest in the welfare of the people is causing a steadily increasing number of attendants. And the male quartette, too, whose music is very fine, has aroused much interest.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held Wednesday evening, when a committee of two was appointed by the president, Miss Ella Currier, to make arrangements for Christian Endeavor Day. The committee appointed is Mr. D. W. Carney, Miss Anna M. Tucker. Another committee was appointed with full power to organize a Junior Society. After the business of the evening was completed, the remaining hours were devoted to corn popping. Miss Amelia Duncan was awarded first prize, W. L. Carney second prize.

Business and Enterprise.

Without question North Andover has the finest meat and provision market that exists in any town or city in the immediate vicinity. This new market, of which Mr. F. E. Higgins is proprietor and manager, was formally opened to the public yesterday and was visited by hundreds of our people, to whom liberal refreshments were served. In fact, it may be said that the community lunched with Higgins.

The building itself is not only an ornament to the street, and in point of interior arrangement a source of convenience to its manager, but is well stocked with the best quality and as large a variety of goods as the most particular customer could desire, and in Messrs. George L. Barker and James Dooley, his courteous and obliging marketmen of experience, people will find excellent service.

Mr. Higgins has certainly done all that is possible to afford facilities for the public to trade satisfactorily and economically, and it now remains for the people by their patronage to support and encourage the enterprise shown by the young man. Those who have not yet seen what the market affords should plan to do so.

Winternitz Concert.

The concert to be given at the M. E. Church Monday evening bids fair to be a great success in every particular. Miss Fay Davis, recitalist, alone is worth the price of admission, while Mr. Winternitz, the violinist, is also an artist. The Winternitz Company, which appeared in Lawrence a few weeks ago, will present an entirely different programme from that which was given in our neighboring city.

Obituary.

WILLIAM BRADSTREET CHADWICK.

While it was earnestly desired by relatives and very many friends in the community and vicinity, that favorable circumstances might permit the burying of our respected townsman, Mr. William B. Chadwick, for a far longer period; yet, it was realized with sorrow that from the nature of his illness death might at any moment occur suddenly. After a courageous but protracted struggle with heart trouble, he passed at the end of life's journey yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, aged 61 years.

Deceased was born in Bradford and was the eldest child of Bradstreet Chadwick of Bradford, and Mary P. Frothingham of town. At the age of 15 years he worked upon the Peabody farm in Bradford, and three years later went to Manchester, Mass., where he learned the trade of cabinet making, which he followed about two years. He then desired to go to California, and took the opportunity to embark upon a schooner as a sailor before the mast, taking the journey around the Horn. He remained about six years in the West, farming and mining, and in both occupations was fairly successful. Returning to Bradford, he stayed about a year, but in 1858, during the Fraser River excitement, he again went West to the gold fields. Two years later he returned to North Andover and worked for his brother, Mr. J. Gilbert Chadwick, who was then foreman of the Sutton farm, whom four years later he succeeded as manager, a position which he retained seventeen years. On retiring from this farm, he purchased the residence on High Street which has since been his home.

Twenty-eight years ago the fifth of last April, he married Miss Agnes Bartlett of this town, who survives him. In public life, as a town officer, Mr. Chadwick served creditably as Selectman for three years, Road Commissioner and Highway Surveyor fourteen consecutive years, Chief Engineer of the fire department one year, and as a member of this board for several years. He was associated with the following secret orders: Kearsarge Encampment, Lawrence, Wauwinet Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Cochichewick Lodge F.A.M. of town, and of Wauwinet Lodge he was a charter member.

Deceased was naturally inclined to the quiet influence of home life, of correct habits, and of moral worth. Two brothers, Messrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick of town and J. Warren Chadwick of West Boyford, two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Robinson of Charlestown and Mrs. Angie Jaques of Somerville, and two half-brothers, Messrs. Herbert M. Whittier and Arthur G. Whittier, survive him.

Funeral services will be held at 1.30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Whether the services will be public and held in a church, or semi-private in nature, has not yet been fully determined.

A Birthday Anniversary.

A very delightful afternoon tea was given by Mrs. S. H. Furber at her home on Elm Street, to a few of her friends and immediate neighbors, on Wednesday afternoon, the day marking the arrival of her sixty-eighth birthday. Mrs. Furber received from 3 to 5 o'clock, and during the afternoon was presented with several pretty and useful gifts which served as pleasant reminders of the remembrance, good-will and good wishes of her friends and also as mementos of the occasion. A bountiful repast was served; the hostess doing the honors of the table with genial hospitality, while Mrs. Wm. Halliday, Jr., gracefully assisted by pouring tea. The occasion was one of great

pleasure to all; and the atmosphere of social warmth rendered all thoroughly at home.

An Open Letter.

To the Citizens of North Andover:

FELLOW-CITIZENS—My interest in the welfare and prosperity of our public schools prompts me to address a few lines to you relative to the special town meeting to be held on the evening of January 29th, the object of which is to see whether the number of the School Committee should be increased.

I am informed that among the reasons for the call of the special town meeting is the desire of those who requested the Selectmen to issue the warrant for it, to rebuke the present members of the School Board for their action in the removal of one, and the appointment of another gentleman as principal of the Merrimack School. They aim to secure the additional members to the School Board, whose business it shall be to antagonize the authority and rescind the doings of those now in charge of the school department. If they succeed in their purpose, the result must inevitably be that the School Committee will become a house divided against itself, discordant, unable to work together with that unity of spirit and singleness of aim that should characterize those who would be efficient public servants.

It is not my object to discuss here the grievances, real or fancied, which those dissatisfied with the conduct of the present School Committee seek to redress. Let me in closing, bespeak a full attendance at the town meeting, of all qualified to vote, that, whatever action may be taken, may express the opinion, not of a small minority, but of as large a number of the voters as possible. No question should command the attention of the people in larger measure than one which has to do with the welfare and prosperity of the schools. Not distance, nor stormy weather, nor any slight reason should prevent the voters from being present at the next town meeting.

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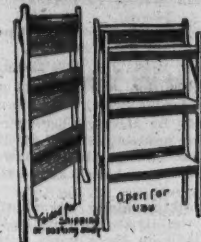
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